



# Market Bulletin

Bob Odom, Commissioner

Happy Father's Day!

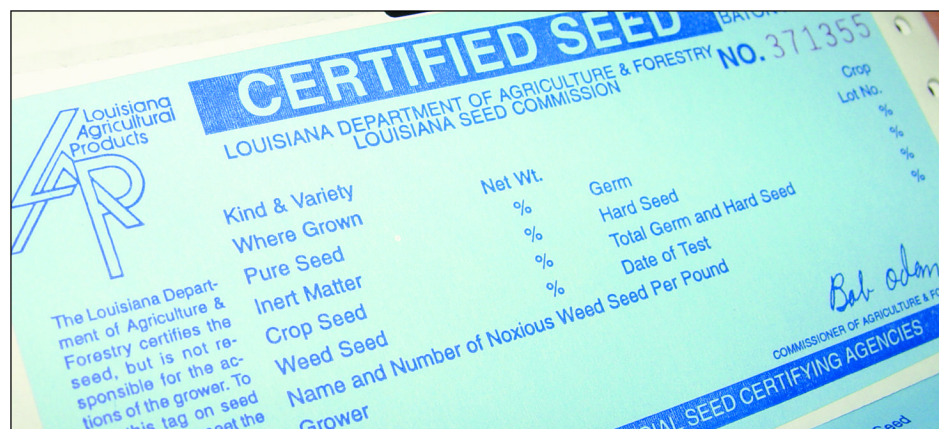


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*From farm to garden, the harvest depends on seed quality. An entire division at the LDAF is devoted to ensuring that every seed sold in Louisiana performs to exacting specifications.*

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Dove Hunter Boudreaux buys four, 50-pound bags of dove-mixture seed and plants a field on his hunting lease with the hope that the resulting crop will attract a multitude of doves.

The bag's label says the seed is 29.50 percent white proso millet, 10 percent wild game forage sorghum, a variety of other seed percentages and less than two percent inert material.

The seeds eventually sprout and produce a healthy mix of tall grasses and forage for the swift-winged doves. Boudreaux is happy with the number of doves attracted to the field and he and his friends bag their limits.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's seed-testing program ensures that Boudreaux's seed purchase, along with those of farmers, backyard gardeners and anyone else who plants seeds in Louisiana, are getting what they pay for.

"We'll test any seed sample, but our primary function is testing row crop seeds for farmers," said Seed Commission Director Eric Gates. "But we're finding more and more hunters are willing to pay the testing fee to get their seed mixes checked," Gates said.

"Like any consumers, farmers and hunters want to ensure the product they buy is reliable."

Gates said the seed-testing laboratory ensures that seed sold in Louisiana complies

with all laws, rules and regulations governing seed quality.

"We have inspectors that are authorized to go into any place that is selling seeds for planting services, pull a sample and send it to us to check the producer's label specifications," Gates said. "That's to make sure that the seed being offered for sale for planting purposes performs as the label says it will."

The seed-testing lab, a single-story metal building situated behind LDAF's headquarters in Baton Rouge, is a state of the art facility. It is equipped with extra lighting fixtures and big windows to allow maximum natural light conditions inside to assist in visual purity tests. A bank of seed germinators and temperature-controlled storage units can simulate multiple growing conditions and control variables to create optimum germinating environments. Measuring and mixing devices ensure that a sample is adequately mixed to prevent "settling" misreads. A herbarium, a physical seed collection of more than 1,000 seeds, is available to assist technicians in seed identification.

The agency provides consumer protection for farmers as well as the public. Any seed offered for planting, including the tiny pack of carrot seed for an eighth grader's science fair project to the expensive 50-pound bags of cotton seed a Tensas Parish farmer plants, is subject to state testing for purity and germination

rates. A third test for vigor is also available for those who request it.

Seed producers are required by state and federal law to label their products with a tag listing the percentages of seed and non-seed material contained in the bag. A purity test determines if the listed percentages of seed and non-seed materials in a four-pound sample are accurate.

Seed testing specialists visually examine the sample under low power magnification to sort out the amount of pure seed, inert material, other crop seeds, weeds or noxious weeds that may be mixed with the sample. Gates said his seed testing specialists refer to the "Rules for Seed Testing" published by the Association of Official Seed Analysts.

"It's kind of like our cookbook to tell us how to do the test," he said. "It's very specific as to how to do a purity test for each crop seed."

If a sample does not fall within the tolerances established by the label, the agency is empowered to force a seed producer to re-label the product. In addition, if a sample contains too great a percentage of a prohibited noxious weed, it can even issue a "stop sale" order.

Generally, seed samples of a single type of seed fall within acceptable levels, but the previously-

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Rice seed has sprouted in one of the seed testing lab's germinators (top left, clockwise). Seed producers may have their seeds certified by the state. A thousand vials of seeds are kept in the lab's herbarium for visual reference. Purity Analyst Mark Spencer pours a rice seed sample into a hulling machine to begin the process of a red rice purity test.



Eric Gates



# Seed testing, *continued from page 1*

mentioned “dove mixtures” contain six different seeds.

“Each one of the seeds must be identified, sorted from the sample and counted,” said Purity Analyst Lola Turner. “It can be very time consuming to do, but the public needs assurance to know that those label-identified percentages are correct.”

The second regulatory test is a germination test. The seeds are placed in germinators that replicate ideal germinating conditions, as opposed to seeds planted in a farmer’s field or a homeowner’s garden.

“Some seeds germinate well with constant temperatures. Others do better with alternating temperatures that would simulate day and nighttime conditions,” Gates said. “If the seed germinates at less than a 60 percent rate and it’s an agricultural seed, it can’t be sold in the state.”

Again, the seed commission uses germinating percentage parameters established by the Association of Official Seed Analysts for all commercial seeds used for crops.

Gates stressed that Louisiana imports the vast majority of its seeds.

“We try to test as many samples as possible,” Gates said. “Plus, we send every seed producer a test report. A lot of states don’t do that, but it’s our way of letting the dealer know that Louisiana is watching and checking up on their product.”

Cotton and soybean farmers may also voluntarily choose to have vigor tests done on the seeds they buy for the hundreds of thousands of acres planted every season.

“Seeds are a large percentage of a farmer’s cost so they try not to waste money,” Gates said. “If the farmer does a vigor test, which is a stress test under field or less than ideal conditions, he can get a value, an estimated count, on what the field emergence will be.”

Gates used cotton farmers as an example. He said cotton producers often try to plant as early as possible under less than ideal conditions, such as colder, wetter or dryer than normal conditions.

“If seed sample A germinates at 95 percent under ideal conditions, but it’s vigor rate is only 40 percent, a farmer may choose to plant the early cotton with a lot B that tested at an ideal 85 percent germination rate, but actually had a 60 percent vigor rating.

“Even if lot B only has a germ rate of 85 percent, the 60 percent vigor value tells the farmer lot B will do better if he wants to plant early. It’s going to come up faster if it’s cooler or the soil temperature is not ideal. It’s got more seed vigor.”

The Texas Cool Test is the criteria used to measure vigor said Barbara Cronin, a seed germination analyst/supervisor. After the seed germinates, technicians visually inspect the tiny plants to measure growth rates, she explained.

“This test simulates a seed planted under less than optimum conditions,” Cronin said. “For it to be counted as a viable cottonseed it must measure one and a half inches from the tip of the root to the hypocotyls, where the root emerges from the seed.”

In addition to the regulatory and service functions, the seed lab also provides a certification process.

Lester Cannon, assistant director of the seed commission, said Louisiana primarily certifies rice seed. The state follows the rules mandated by the Association of Official Seed Certification Agencies.

There are four classes of certified seed, Cannon said. A seed producer or a university develops breeder seeds. The breeder seed is used to produce subsequent generations called foundation seed, which then produces registered seed. Registered seed is used to grow certified seed. Each classification of seed must follow a stringent list of criteria established by the AOSCA that accounts for seed source, field isolation, cross pollination and weed infiltration issues.

Once the certification paperwork is completed state inspectors go out and monitor the field conditions where the seed is planted. If a field fails the test because weeds may be beyond state certification standards, the farmer has the option to go in and physically remove the weeds and ask for a new inspection.

“The reason a farmer wants to grow a certified seed is he can get a higher price for the premium seed he has produced,” Cannon said. “It is an impartial third party that is certifying the seeds.”

Rice is the largest commodity crop certified by the state, but Cannon said Louisiana is the only state that certifies sugarcane.

“We’re glad that we can provide all of these seed testing services for our farmers and consumers,” said Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom. “It’s a critical function of our department to ensure that we are only getting the best seed materials for the state’s producers.”



**Barbara Cronin counts out 50 bahia grass seeds for a germination test sample (top). Lola Turner peers through low-powered magnification to visually inspect a sample of Bermuda grass for purity (above). Mark Moak consults the Rules for Seed Testing to measure growth rates on germinated soybeans (below).**



**April Fisher dons a protective mask and gloves as she measures vigor on cottonseed treated with fungicide during a Texas Cool Test (above). Janet Frierson looks over an abnormal batch of cowpeas that failed to germinate (below). Mikel Santangelo quickly sorts 50 soybean seeds on a planting board prior to a germination test (bottom).**



**Lester Cannon**



# Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Beginning in June, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is sponsoring several "Living on the Edge in Louisiana" Firewise Community Program workshops dealing with reducing wildfire risk to communities in the wildland/urban interface, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom announced.

Each workshop begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

Registration and breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. and lunch will be served. The dates and locations for the workshops include: Hammond, Holiday Inn, June 14; Alexandria, Radisson Hotel Bentley, June 16; and Bossier City, Ramada LeBossier Hotel, July 14.

The workshops are open to homeowners, elected officials, firefighters, builders, developers,

homeowner associations, civic organizations, landscape architects, planners, insurance agents, mortgage lenders, emergency officials and other interested community leaders.

"The wildland/urban interface are fringe areas where homes and businesses intermingle with forests or wildlands. With the boon of suburban living, this area has grown larger and larger in

Louisiana, and when wildfire season picks up each year, more homes and businesses are threatened," Odom said.

"We are implementing the Firewise Community Program as a strategy to educate citizens about the threat of wildland/urban interface fire and to motivate citizens and professionals to become fire protection partners. By making changes in the way we design,

build and maintain homes and businesses in the interface area, we can greatly reduce the risk of wildfire destruction to these buildings."

The workshops and a CD-ROM developed for the program are funded through the U.S. Forest Service Fire Plan.

Online registration is available at [www.itm-info.com/lote/workshops.html](http://www.itm-info.com/lote/workshops.html).

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Sept. Maine** Anjou club steer, blk., all shots, cert. La. bred, \$650. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur; (337) 583-4158.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls, 11-17 mos., \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

**Reg. Texas** Longhorn cows & prs., \$650/1-up; reg. Brangus bull, 6 yrs., Camp Cooley breeding, calves to show, \$1250. John Whitaker, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8418.

**Pb reg. Char.** bulls, polled, gentle, ready for service, 20 mos., \$1000/1-up; cows, w/calves, \$1000/1-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs; (225) 405-7856.

**(2) Red neck** cows, 5-7 yrs., avg. wt. 900 lbs., 8 mos. bred, \$1250. M. Bridges, Kentwood; (985) 229-3806.

**(2) Reg. Gelbvieh** heifers, born 1/04, \$600/1; blk. Gelbray bull, 12/10/03, \$550/1; (2) Gelbvieh cows, bred to Brangus, \$850/1. Don Richter, Opelousas; (337) 948-9298.

**Reg. polled** Santa Gertrudis bulls, \$1000; reg. breeding age heifers, 14-16 mos., \$750, papers in buyer's name. Chester David, DeRidder; (337) 463-4758.

**(120) Brangus** heifers, w/LBW angus bulls since 3/15/04, bangs vacc., all shots, gentle, \$800/1. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

**Beefmasters, pb** bulls, 6-14 mos., heifers, 12 mos., \$550-\$600. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$700/1-up; bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-

0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**(21) Reg. Brahman** cows, 4-8 yrs., \$1100/1; (28) F-1 Brangus & Braford heifers & bulls, \$750/1-up. Brent Dauzat, Effie; (318) 201-2349.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 12 mos.-18 mos., \$1200; cow/calf prs. & bred cows, \$675/1-up; Holstein milk cows, some w/calves, 2 1/2 & 4 yrs., bred to blk. Angus bull, \$675/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

**Reg. Char.**, 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, weaned bulls, 12 to 26 mos., \$1000/1-up; heifers, \$750/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. Char.** heifers, 24 mos., light bred, stout, very gentle, cert. herd, all shots, wormed, \$1100/1-up. W. Lemoine, Marksville (318) 253-7939.

**Pb blk. Brangus**, (20) prs., (3) bred, (1) reg. 4 yr. Brangus bull, calves are 300-450 lbs., gentle, must see to appreciate, home-grown, \$30,200. Lance Bass, Pitkin; (337) 328-7652 or (337) 224-1002.

**Crossbred cows**, w/calves, dewormed, vacc., fly tags, good body score cond., \$1150/pr. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**(25) Cows w/calves**, (20) cows, bred, \$750/1-up; (15) ropers, \$335/1. Eddie Knoll, Marksville; (318) 253-5435 or (318) 253-6200.

**Reg. BBU** Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, breeding age, \$975/1-up; Brangus cows & heifers. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

**Reg. red & blk.** Limousin bull wean., born 10/03, \$800/1-up. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

**Reg. Char.** bull, 3 yrs., polled, very gentle, calves to see, \$1200. Norman Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6179.

**(22) Hereford** cows, bred to Brahman bull, \$850. A. Irvin, Thibodaux; (985) 448-1101 or (504) 427-0962.

**Reg. Beefmasters**, (1) bull, born 3/5/03, \$850; (1) exposed heifer, born 7/15/02, \$900; (1) wean.

heifer, polled, born 8/20/03, \$675. J. A. Girgenti, Amite; (985) 748-6992 or (985) 517-8559.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, \$1500/1-up; reg. Char. heifers, \$800/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, born 8/00, gentle, approx. 1800 lbs., \$1800 or trade for Angus heifers. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747.

**(2) Reg. Char.** bulls, 7 mos., polled, gentle, \$650/1. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan; (337) 643-8362.

**Reg. Texas** Longhorn bull, Trophy sired by Tabasco and out of an Overwhelmer daughter, \$2500; or entire herd, (15) head, (8) cows, (6) calves & bull, includes a young, big horned own daughter of Classic, \$12,000. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls, 21 mos. and up, \$1700-\$2200/1; reg. heifers, open, 1 yr., \$1000/1. Buck or Gurley Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726.

**Reg. Simm.** & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls & heifers, 14-16 mos., cert. brucellosis free herd., \$1000/1-up. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-4277.

**Reg. Red Angus** bull & heifer yrlgs., Logan bloodline, LBW, (4) calves due in the fall, \$750-\$1000/1. Joe Bailey, Leesville; (337) 463-8080.

**F-1 Braford** heifers, from reg. Brahman cows & Lone Star Hereford bulls, wean., yrlg., bred & prs. w/Angus calves, \$600/1-up. J. Andrus, Maurice; (337) 893-8366 or (337) 277-7122.

**(2) Reg. red** Limousin bulls, from good stock, 39 mos., \$1200; 14 mos., \$800. Bob Holloway, Eros; (318) 249-4377.

**Simbrah bulls** & heifers to show, 5/8 x 3/8 & 3/4 x 1/4, red & blk. \$800. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 230-5216 or (337) 363-7101.

**Reg. Char.** bull, tame, good bone, very meaty, very gentle, 6 yrs., last yr's. calves weaned at 600+ lbs., \$1800. Ed Crawford, Winnfield; (318) 628-2818.

**(2) Reg. Char.** bulls, 28 mos., very nice, gentle, WCR Prime Cut bloodlines, calves to show, \$1500/1; young bulls, 6-8 mos., very nice & gentle, \$800; reg. prs., \$700-\$1000. Bert Lavergne, Scott; (337) 269-1881.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 17 mos., gentle, halter broke, fertility tested, out of Lineman of Brinks, \$2500.

Al Lanie, Youngsville; (337) 856-6504.

**Beefmasters, a few** quality bulls left, gentle, solid color & U classified, \$1600 or U 1/3 classified, \$2200. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; [mjbeefmasters@aol.com](mailto:mjbeefmasters@aol.com) or (318) 443-0203.

**Reg. blk. bull**, 14 mos., Rito bloodlines, nice bull, \$1200. Ronald Plunkett, Castor; (318) 544-2408.

**Reg. Char.** heifers, \$1000/1-up; reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

**Reg. Char.** bull, polled, very gentle, Eliminator 032 & WW bloodlines, 16 mos., good EPD's, LBW, \$1000. Tom Burns, Folsom; (985) 796-9455 or (985) 264-6384.

**(1) Reg. polled** Hereford heifer, AI sire, New Dimension, \$1200; (2) cow/calf prs., \$1200/1; (1) bred, 2 yr. cow, \$1000. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; (318) 964-2760.

**Limousin bulls**, fb & pb from top AI sires, red & blk. some polled, yrlg. & breeding age, \$1000. Joe Dupuy, Amite; (985) 748-1078.

**Reg. Char.** bull, 30 mos., top bloodlines, polled, very gentle, calf to show, \$1800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 9 mos., \$550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

**Reg. polled pb** Char. heifers, 7-9 mos., \$700/1-up; bulls, 13-15 mos., \$1100/1-up; excel. bulls, 18-20 mos., w/excel. EPD's. Louis Quave, Bush; (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, Covington; (985) 871-0317.

**Reg. Jersey, 5 yrs.**, bred, \$900; (1) Jersey & Holstein cross, heavy bred, \$800. John McDaniel, Cameron; (337) 775-7446 or (337) 912-3018.

**Reg. Santa** Gertrudis bull, 6 yrs., former grand champ., gentle, \$1500. Elwood McGee, Church Point; (337) 364-0626.

**Reg. 4 yr.** gray Brahman bull, very gentle, \$1250. Clinton Latham, Eros; (318) 322-3039.

**(2) Crossbred** cow/calf prs., \$900/1; (1) reg. Char. cow, w/heifer calf, \$850/1, cows may be bred back; (1) pb, 5 yr. Char. bull, LBW, calves to show, \$1000/1. Gary Lavergne, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5888.

**Large selection** of Gelbvieh bulls, all ages, \$900/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton; (225) 683-8044.

**Wanted:** 300 pr. of good cattle. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-8820.

## HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

**Spotted saddle** horse, chestnut/wh., yrlg. stud colt, \$550; reg. TW yrlg. filly, \$1000 others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

**(2) APHA** mares, 3/N/1 package, '90 chestnut/tobiano, rides, w/filly, Tee J Sugar Bars, \$1500; '99 pal./overo, w/colt, Jetolito, will breed back to AQHA stallion of choice, \$1200. Suzanne Miller, Loranger; (985) 748-3900.

**AQHA cutting** bred yrlgs., 2 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Charles Carmena, Baker; [www.carmenaquarterhorses.com](http://www.carmenaquarterhorses.com) or (225) 261-2430.

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**APHA mares**, 3 & 4 yrs., bloodlines include Ima Cool Skip, Spur-N-Turn, bred to APHA stallion, 3 Bars & Skipper W, homozygous, reducing herd, \$1000/1. Paul Miller, Loranger; (985) 748-3900.

**2004 APHA** weans., fillies & colts, loud markings, w/great conform., bloodlines include 3 Bars & Skipper W, great babies, \$700-\$900/1. P. Miller, Loranger; (985) 748-3900.

**1995 AQHA** bay geld., ROM halter, Incentive fund, bloodlines include Conclusive, The Investor, Skipper W, Zippo Pat Bars, ready for the show ring, \$3500 firm; '95 Irish Sport Horse, bay geld., imported from Ireland to be a 1st class eventing horse, video avail. for serious buyers, \$20,000 firm. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6898.

**Gray stallion**, Ima Cool Eyecatcher, sire Ima Cool Skip, produces color, easy to handle, broke to ride, \$5500; Doc's Sug broodmare, 3/N/1 package, \$1200; gray wean. filly, dam Queen Smooth run, sire Ima Cool Eyecatcher, \$800. Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove; (225) 777-4484.

**2003 AQHA** bay colt, Doc Bar & Hollywood Gold bloodlines, \$1000. Clifford Freeman, Bridge City; (504) 628-7006 or (504) 628-7004.

**QH mare**, 5 yrs., 14.5 hands, lots of cow sense, started on cattle, good trail riding horse, \$800. Fred Ryder, Oberlin; (337) 639-2592.

**Reg. QH mare**, 6 yrs., \$1250; sorrel mare, 13 yrs., good trail riding horse, \$1295; (3) 2 yr. sorrel fillies, \$895/1. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**Wean. & yrlgs.**, Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500/1-up. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

**2/03 APHA** brown tobiano stallion, IROC, Chevy, Silky's Beautie & Bar Fancy Leo on papers, halter broke, loads easy, \$1000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

**QH geld. buckskin**, 11 yrs., great trail or parade horse, \$1000 obo. Pat Burmaster, Folsom; (985) 796-5123.

**AQHA proven** son of Special Effort fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, \$750/1-up, plus transfer fees. David Perkins, Braithwaite; (504) 682-2467.

**AMHR '91** mare, w/red & wh. colt, '92 mare, w/red & wh. colt, \$1500/all. Anita Le Brun, Sulphur; (337) 583-7747.

**Reg. Peruvian**, 5 yr., nice gait, willing to please, \$1600. Carol Thorig, Covington; (985) 893-8161, (985) 502-8163 or ppasogal@bellsouth.net.

**2003 Reg. APHC** App. chestnut stallion w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2000. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**7 Yr. sorrel** geld., 17 hands, very stocky build, \$1000 obo; 7 yr. chestnut mare, 15.1 hands, nicely built,

current on all vacc. & wormings, neither have been ridden much in the past year, both are sound & sane. \$1300 nego. Barbara Colona, Amite; (985) 748-4577.

**2004 AQHA** colt, sorrel w/small heart shaped star, halter broke, easy to handle, good bloodlines, \$600. Jim Thompson, Springfield; luckyt@charter.net or (225) 294-7976.

**Reg. AQHA** 7 yr., good looking bay, rebred to the sire of her colt, \$3500; her colt by Kings Ranch reg. stud, \$1500; 24 mo. paint geld., by same mare, \$1000; 24 mo. geld. by the dam of the above mare, \$1800, all haltered, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

**AQHA chestnut** mare, Zips Chocolate chip, Doc Bar, Page Steel bloodline, outstanding filly, w/winning bloodline, \$2500. J. Thompson, Springfield; luckyt@charter.net or (225) 294-7976.

**AQHA chestnut** colt, out of a ROM money earner, racing mare, Dash For Cash & a cow bred stallion, Page Steel, w/champ. bloodlines, big boned, very nicely built, awesome racing & stallion prospect, \$3000. Patti Thompson, Springfield; luckyt@charter.net or (225) 294-7976.

**1996 Dun & wh.** tobiano paint, bred for '05, lady's or kid's horse, \$1500 obo; '04 overo buckskin & wh. filly, (1) blk./wh. tobiano colt, \$600/1 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**2004 Colts & fillies**, many colors, Smart Peppy's Playboy, Smart Peppy Doc, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Doc Bar, Leo, Dry Doc, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Peppy San Puddenhead, Cutter Bill, Wimpy, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**2002 AQHA** nice looking bay geld., handled since birth, very gentle, Bandito Peppy, Peppy San Badger, triple bred King, On Guard, 30 days riding, cutting, roping, barrel prospect, \$1400 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**Reg. QH mare**, 7 yrs., excel. handle, turns barrels & been roped off of, 1200 lbs., \$2000. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7101 or (337) 230-5216.

**Reg. TW filly**, 3 yrs., blk. & wh., w/4 wh. stockings & blaze, 30 days pro. training, \$2700. Donna Urban, Opelousas; (337) 942-8305.

**Reg. AQHA** dun mare, 4 yrs., heavy foundation bred, well bred mare, nice color, conform. & sweet disp., \$1800. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2186.

**Yrlg., Smokey** Black Morgan colt, tested carrier of dilute or cream gene, very well bred, capable of producing pal., buckskin, cremello foals, very pretty head, nice neck, very traditional conform., very quiet disp. Ann Baudoin, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2186.

**AQHA broodmare**, 8 yrs., w/2/04 colt, by NFQH stud, mare has speed on top & cow on bottom, \$2200/both, babies to show. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**Reg. TWHBEA**, 1 yr. filly, blk., \$1400. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; loisrodrigue@bellsouth.net, or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**Reg. TW**, (15) babies, 2 wks.-3 mos., pick one out now & get the size, color & bloodlines you want, (10) yrlgs., (5) 2 yrs., (2) mares, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**2003 Dark pal.**, APHA solid geld., very stocky build, already saddled & walking small children, awesome pedigree, others avail., \$1500. E. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 588-4948.

**2003 APHA** buckskin tobiano colt, tall, very calm, maybe homozygous, \$1800 others avail. L. Lyon, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 753-2590.

**2000 AQHA** red dun mare, w/5/1/04 filly, mare is large, gentle & rides well, beautiful pr., mare is bred back to AQHA pal. stallion, \$1500. M. J. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

**1999 AQHA** pal. stallion, King Leo bred, gentle to handle & ride, \$1500; dun colored colt, born 2/04, can be reg. as breeding stock paint, halter broke & friendly, \$400. M. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

**1997 APHA** blk./wh. tobiano broodmare, w/4/15/04 tri-colored filly, mare cannot be ridden due to leg injury as youth, mare should be bred back to homozygous tobiano stallion, \$1000. M. S. Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

**2001 APHA** bay solid mare, Colonel Freckles, Poco Tivo breeding, very gentle, rides well, bred to Peppy San, Doc Bar stallion for '05 foal, \$1500. Michelle Perrin, Ponchatoula; (985) 845-2402 or (985) 969-0518.

**AQHA yrlgs.** & 2 yrs., Two-Eyed Jack, Colonel Freckles, Mr. Gunsmoke, Handcock bred, \$750/1-up. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

**AQHA blk.** colt, top bloodlines, very gentle, \$1200; APHA overo mare, good trail riding & broodmare, \$2200. L. Kurz, Folsom; (985) 796-0555.

**2003 AQHA** sorrel filly, Brooke Peponita, NCHA LTE \$22,000, out of a foundation bred mare, athletic & balanced, \$1500. Richard Perrioux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**1995 AQHA** sorrel mare, Peppy San Badger, Poco Bueno bloodlines, big, gentle, nice looking, \$3000. Marcel Bonin, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6798.

**2001 AQHA** sorrel geld., Be Aech Enterprise, Taris Catalyst, bred, broke athletic, nice looking, long mane, 15.1 hands, \$3500. Shawn Perrioux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**Reg. App.** geld., 6 yrs., red roan leopard, 15.3 hands, good conform., 30 days of training, currently trotting barrel pattern, good trail horse, his is ready to do more, \$1500. Margie Calderene, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

**4 Yr. App. geld.**, used for trail rides, \$1200. Joe Lambert, Leonville; (337) 879-9008.

**Blk. & wh.** App. geld., 3 yrs.,

15.3 hands, extremely gentle, has 52.5 total halter points, placed 7th in the '03 national show in most colorful at halter, started under saddle 45-60 days, beautiful geld., \$3000. Josh Evans, Monroe; joshevs@peoplepc.com or (318) 324-9884.

**2003 AQHA** stallion, born 2/1/03, chestnut, w/blaze, Scooter Tyroan, Tanquary Gin, Kay's Beaver, Two Id Silky Suzy, Missy's Super Jack, halter broke, gentle, \$2000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**7 Yr. red & wh.** paint geld., very gentle & easy to ride, 14.2 hands, stocky, \$800. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**5 Yr. blk. & wh.** paint mare, 15 hands, good trail horse, \$850. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**3 Yr. golden** pal., rides, very gentle, \$800. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**AQHA yrlgs.**, (1) Playboy's Badge x Doc Oak's daughter, (1) Little Rush x Espich mare, Badge, \$4500; Rush, \$2500. Ronald Winch, Lafayette; (337) 261-1205.

**1 Yr. cow-bred** QH, studs & fillies, bays & roans, \$800/1-up. Alan Dayton, Jena; (318) 992-6962.

**5 Yr. miniature** stallion, solid wh. Chip or Chastity Buford, Franklin; tundraboom@aol.com, (985) 399-0118 or (985) 397-0551.

**1998 mare**, Triangle Gold, Doc O'Lena, Peppy's Royal, Peculiar Peppy, Sport Model, Doc O'Lena, Joes Uno, \$4000. Frank Walls, Maringouin; (225) 625-3108 or (225) 241-4503.

**(3) APHA mares**, bred to DD King's Royalty, \$1500/1-up; '01 red roan stud, gentle, rides, Colonel Freckles, Doc Bar, Doc Sug, Bibb's King Leo, Snipper Sugar Glo & Ben Bars Peppy. J. D. Carter, Pineville; (318) 793-8513.

**AQHA, PHBA** 2 yr., pal. geld., (3) stockings, blaze, heavy muscle, \$2000. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**AQHA Incentive** fund, sorrel colt, 1 yr., sire 4x PHBA champ., AQHA superior halter, \$3500. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 373-2805.

**Reg. QH stallion**, 2 yrs., out of Ty Co, Peppy Gold, out of Ty Co Rojo, Doc's Peppy & Mr. San Peppy, sorrel w/wh. blaze, green broke, \$1500. Ken Johnson, Turkey Creek; (337) 461-2584 or (337) 224-4767.

**Reg. App.** geld. & yrlg. filly, both have excel. bloodlines, geld., \$2500; filly, \$1000. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.

**AQHA pal.** mare, bred, rides, \$1200; pal. stud yrlg., \$1000; 3-color APHA stud, gentle, rides, \$1800; buckskin mare, bred w/paint filly, 3/1, \$1300; pal. paint mare, bred, rides, \$1000; red stud, 2 yrs., \$900; yrlg. mares, \$700/1-up; wh. donkey jack, \$250; jennies, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

**Miniature horses**, (10) yrlgs., 4-11 mos., blk./wh., roan/wh., paints & solid colors, stallions & fillies, \$400-\$600/1. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**Wanted:** miniature horses, mares, fillies & colts, 1-20 head, reg. or not, under 36" tall, reasonably priced. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

**Wanted:** kid's pony, must be very gentle. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA**, 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Louis Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 465-4654, (504) 289-0923 or lois\_rodrigue@bellsouth.net.

**Cremello AQHA**, CC Dash of Lightning, 15.2 hands, halter & race bred, siring buckskin & pal. from colored mares, \$500/\$5 mare care. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 753-2590.

**AQHA pal.**, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Blk./wh. App.**, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Homozygous APHA** blk./wh. paint, homozygous for color & pattern, bloodlines from Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

**8 Yr. grandson** of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

**1998 Golden pal.**, 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**Smart Zan** Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena, 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ., \$75,000 LTE, athletic as they come, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

**Gray's Tyroan**, son of Scooter Tyroan, Two-Eyed Jack on bottom, chestnut w/blaze, put together right, \$250+ mare care. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**Gray King** bred stud, throwing a lot of color, \$400/\$2 mare care. Alan Dayton, Jena; (318) 992-6962.

**Sassy Doc Boy**, grandson of Doc Bar, King bloodline on bottom, \$500. John McDaniel, Cameron; (337) 775-7446 or (337) 912-3018.

**Shining Sneakers** x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., '02 MQHA high point reiner, NRHA money earner, \$1000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; (225) 667-7415, www.bor-quarterhorses.com or bor-erqthorses@aol.com



## SHEEP & GOATS

**Katahdin ewes & rams**, 3 mos., 2 yrs., \$50-\$100/1. John Sellers, Abbeville; (337) 893-5116.

**100% SA Boer buck kids**, 5 & 6 mos., good bloodlines, \$200/1-up. Bennie Byargeon, Vidalia; (318) 336-5735.

**(1) Reg. billy Boer**, w/papers, \$100; (1) Tennessee meat goat, billy, \$100; several young crossbred kids, \$40/1; (1) young hair sheep, blk., \$40. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (985) 812-0019.

**Pygmy goats**, young males & females, very tame, \$75/1. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668.

**Reg. Lamancha bucks**, gentle, excel. milk & show bloodlines, 7 Ceaders, Coastside, ready for breeding, \$150/1-up; (1) 3 yr. blk. Nubian buck, \$125. W.B. Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

**Reg. Katahdin hair sheep**, bred ewes, lambs & rams, \$100/1. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 442-9390.

**(5) ¼ Boer billies**, 3 mos., \$60/1. Ricky Deshotel, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4032.

**Pb Katahdin males & females**, good bloodlines, 5 & 6 mos., \$80-100/1. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

**Pb Katahdin males**, \$150-\$250; females, \$100-\$175; young females, \$75; young males, \$100; pygmy nanny, \$100. Mitch Romero, Maurice; (337) 898-2530.

**Reg. Boer goats**, fb, 100%, w/hard papers, \$150/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

**Spring market lambs**, 50-80 lbs., \$50/1-up; blk.-face Dorper ewe, \$120; Katahdin & Barbado ewes, \$60/1-up; wh.-face Dorper ram, 16 mos., \$110, others avail. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport; (318) 929-3380.

**Pygmy baby billy**, from well-kept herd, \$50/1; crossbred baby billies, \$45/1, make great pets. Ronnie Saccaro, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6097.

**Pygmy goats**, (4) young males, \$50/1; (4) young females, \$75/1; (3) breeding age does, \$85/1. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

**Boer goat males**, \$100/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**Reg. pb Nubian dairy goats**, from champ. bloodlines, buck & doe kids avail., 2 yr. milker, \$150/1-up. Tim Pruitt, Haynesville; (318) 927-6283.

**Fb IBGA reg. Boer kids**, born 6/3/03 & 6/5/03, 1 yr., (2) billies, \$150; babies, born 4/28/04, (1) billy, (1) nanny, \$75/1, babies are fb but not reg. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

**Katahdin & Dorper males & females**, blk. & wh., 4 mos., \$50/1; 4 yr. Katahdin male, red & wh., \$200. Merlin Leger, Lafayette; (337) 264-9213.

**Fb Boer goats**, (4) open nannies, \$200/1-up; (6) does, 2 ½ mos.,

color correct, excel. genetics, \$150/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

**Katahdin & St. Croix hair sheep**, lambs & wethers, \$50/1-up. R. P. Robertson, Pineville; (318) 443-1211.

**Reg. Katahdin hair sheep**, (3) ewes, (1) ram, (2) born 1/2/04, (2) born 2/15/04, \$150/1. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4719.

**Landrace/Hampshire/Duroc** small to large sizes, \$25/1-up. Matt Parker, Leesville; (337) 535-4968 or (337) 208-6362.

**Katahdin lambs**, 4-5 mos., \$50-\$60/1. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

**Reg. fb Boer buck**, born 2/8/04, other bucks & wethers avail., all fb. Chip or Chasity Buford, Franklin; tundraaboom@aol.com or (985) 397-0551.

**3/4 Boer goats**, \$45/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

**Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy** cross kids, very colorful, born 3/7/04, does, \$50-\$100; buckling, \$50. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

**NSDR miniature** Australian shepherd pups, working parents & great companions, born 4/30/04, blue merles, red merles, \$300; blk. tri-male, 6 wks., \$250. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8548.

**Reg. Border collie pups**, from imported working lines, 2 litters, born mid March, well marked, red/wh. & blk./wh., \$150/1-up. Mike Whitehurst, Abbeville; (337) 937-4265.

**Black mouth Curs & Catahoula** crosses, used on hogs & cows, all ages, \$50/1-up. Kurt Allen, Walker; (225) 571-5234.

**Brittany spaniel**, male pups, born 2/19, \$200/1; (1) adult Brittany male, \$100. Kerney Sonnier, DeRidder; (337) 463-9115.

**CKC yellow lab pups**, born 3/24/04, light yellow in color, wormed & 1st 7/N/1 shots, (4) males, \$200/1. Rodney Bellon, Basile; (337) 432-6878.

**AKC/UKC golden retriever** pups, sire is HR Champ, hips & eyes cert., born 5/9/04, \$800. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmskennels@aol.com, (225) 445-5012 or (225) 654-3264.

**Brindle pups**, out of working dogs, will make cow or hog dogs, these dogs have a lot of go & hunt, born 5/21/04, taking orders now, \$150. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**Reg. Border collie male**, 2 mos. pro training on cattle, worked cattle but not in a while, needs practice, free to good home. Wayne, Morgan City; (985) 395-2092.

**CKC Australian cattle dog**, red

heeler, \$100.62/1-up; AKC Weimaraner pups, female, \$350; male, \$300, all pup's dew claws removed, tails cropped, shots & wormed. Tracy Brock, Greensburg; (225) 222-3482.

**Reg. Catahoula pups**, to be born 5/15/04, out of Johnsonville's kennel, males, \$200; females, \$150. Tommy Nolde, Leesville; (337) 239-6727 or (337) 239-4524.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Barred rock chicks**, females, 5-10 wks., \$2.5/1-up; young barred rock roosters, approx. 5 lbs., \$3/1; young roosters, 3 wks.-3 mos., 25¢/1-up, cheaper by the doz. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

**Mallard ducks**, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1; pickled mallard duck eggs, tasty, farm fresh, \$900. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmskennels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

**Mixed bantam chicken**, \$3/1. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668.

**Greater Canadian** goose gosling, \$20-\$30/1. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2588.

**Mallard ducks**, \$3/1-up; young laying hens, blk. sex links, \$8/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; (225) 675-2674 or (225) 622-6188.

**Java rice**, \$30/1; zebra finches, \$7/1; parakeets, \$6-\$12/1; diamond doves, \$20-\$30; ringneck & wh. doves, \$10; nest boxes, \$6. Ronnie Pitre, Houma; (985) 917-0942.

**Peking or Khaki**, Campbell or Toulouse geese, \$25/1; bronze or wh. turkeys, \$25/1; silkies, \$7/1. Nolan Moran, Folsom; (985) 796-8369.

**Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails**, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Barred rock & wh. rock**, young laying hens, pullets & roosters, \$3/1-up, also chicks & fertile eggs. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

**XL Pharaoh quail**, grown, \$1.5/1; layers, \$2/1; hatching eggs, \$10/100; pickling eggs, \$8/100; small birds, 50¢/1; dressed, \$20/doz. C. J. Hoffpauir, Poultry; (337) 328-7495.

**2' x 2' x 8' Nice brooder** for chicks & up, homemade plus more, \$150/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Jumbo Pharaoh**, dressed, \$28/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$6/pt. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

**XL pharaoh quail chicks**, 25¢/1; adults, \$2/1; hatching eggs, \$10/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

**Farm fresh eggs**, \$1/doz. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

**Too many chickens**, (10) blk. sex-link hens, 2 yrs., laying large brown eggs, \$6/1 or \$5/1 if all (10) taken. Leta Hodges, St. Gabriel; (225) 642-9499.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Proven Congo gray hen**, \$750; (2) prs. sun conures, \$500/pr.; (1) pr. breeder pr. dusk conures, \$475; Senegal hen, proven, \$300; Senegal male, proven, \$250. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

**Proven pr. blue-mask lovebirds**, \$100; orange-face lovebirds, many colors, \$25-\$60/1; other lovebirds, \$20-\$50/1, quantity discounts avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

**Baby parakeets**, colors, \$8/1. Landry Coco, Moreauville; (318) 985-3004.

**Variety of Canaries**, \$35/1. Tan Nguyen, Harvey; (504) 437-3368 or (504) 362-2986.

**Beautiful yellow canaries**, (1) male, (1) female, \$20/1; pure red factory canaries, (1) male, (1) female, \$30/1; beautiful cockatiels, (1) male, (2) females, \$30/1, these birds are very pretty & adorable. Bill Ninh, Marrero; (504) 437-3409 or (504) 328-5314.

**Male breeder citron cockatoo**, perfect feathering, 7 yrs., \$400 or trade. Gerard Peytavin, Folsom; (985) 796-3322.

**4 Yr. peafowl female**, India blue, \$50. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**Hf RS eclectus babies**, weaned, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw babies, weaned, \$850. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

**(2) Prs., Indian ringnecks**, breeders, \$150/pr.; (1) pr. Jenday breeders, \$200; (1) male nanday, DNA, \$125. Warren Oubre, Litcher; (225) 869-3656.

**Cockatiels, breeder age**, hf, grays, pieds, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. tail & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

**Quaker parrots**, blue, \$375; blue female, \$400; green, \$175; pallid blue females, \$650; green babies, out of the nest, for experienced hand feeders, \$60/1, if entire clutch is purchased. Carol Phillips, Logansport; www.cdpaviary.com, cdpaviary@msn.com or (318) 697-7241.

**Finches, mixed colors & some all wh.**, bring your own transport cage, \$4/1. Leta Hodges, St. Gabriel; (225) 642-9499.

**Swans, young**, mute wh. swans, \$135/1. Ervin Granier, St. Gabriel; (225) 642-2026.

**Parrots, breeder prs.**, Mexican redheads, \$600; orange wings, \$350. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

**Ringneck dove normals & wh.**, \$7.5 & \$10/1. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**Sulphur crested** (Eleanora) cockatoo, hand raised & imported, needs a lot of attention or will pick feathers, \$800. Ron Costa, Bush; (985) 886-9886.

**African gray parrot**, w/cage & accessories, \$750 obo, will consid-

er trades for exotic finches or diamond doves. Ron Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

**Zebra finch mutations**, orange breasted, blk. breasted, blk. faced, blk. cheeked, \$30-\$60/1. Erica Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

**Wanted:** ringneck dove, several breeding age wh. male doves, please give number avail. & price. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

## PIGEONS

**Wh. racers**, \$10/1; blk. racers, \$10/1; damascenes, blue bar, red bar, blue cheek, \$15/1. Erica Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Reg. female llama**, 4 mos., wh. & brown markings, excel. conform., a beautiful animal., \$550. Ronnie Bean, Norwood; (225) 219-3046.

**Rocky Mountain elk male & female**, 2-5 yrs., \$600/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Jr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**Water Buffalo**, (4) Yrlg. calves, (1) bull, (3) heifers, \$1000/1; (4) bred water buffalo cows, for June '04, \$1200/1. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Holland lops**, pb, \$15/1. Jeanine Benoit, Raceland; (985) 537-8818.

**Rabbit cages**, (8) 10', batteries, (4) holes in each battery, new & like new cond., w/baby saver wire, professionally made, \$10 & \$12/per hole, other equip. avail. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

**Jersey wooly**, Netherland dwarf, Holland lop, pedigreed, \$20/1-up; nonpedigreed, \$10/1-up. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5060.

## BEES/HONEY

**(10) Supers**, (6) with frames, also come w/bottom pallet, all in good cond., \$100/all. Rodney Sittig, Sr., Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

**Crawfish stocking time**, red pond crawfish avail. now, \$15/sack. Randall Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.



## FARM SERVICES

**Horse boarding**, 70 acres with own stall, quality care for turn outs, quiet & peaceful, room to ride, minutes from Lafayette & Evangeline Downs. Mark Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104.

**Sarina Scott**, qualified equine appraiser, American Society of Equine Appraisers, #03779. Sarina Scott, Bourg; (985) 665-0464.

**Protect your investment & your friend**, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Parrot lily**, autumn drumstick, stokes aster, bird of paradise bush, liatrice globe thistle, joe pye bush lufa vine, Ga lupine, yarrow Mexican hat, \$1 SASE. Sandra Bullock, 2664 Miller Ave., Westlake, LA, 70669; (337) 436-0579.

**Pine straw**, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

**Job's tears**, yellow & purple dbl. bush datura, long handle dipper gourds, Birdseye & Peter peppers, bi-color confederate rose, bi-color 4 o'clocks, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Birdhouse & dipper** gourds, cushaw green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Old-fashioned** four o'clock seeds, will bloom now and into fall, \$1 w/SASE. Paul Blalock, 1157 Hwy. 952, Jackson, LA, 70748; (225) 235-3439.

**Wanted:** looking for very old pink French Roman hyacinth no longer available in commerce. Celia Jones, Gibsland; (318) 843-9244.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Chinese parasol** fast growing shade trees, big leaves, grown for shade at Audubon Zoo in gal. cans, \$5/1 at place. L. Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

**Cypress trees** 4'-5' \$6/3-gal; Shumard oak 5' \$5/3-gal; water & Shumard oak 8'-9' for \$10/7-gal., fruit trees & fig trees \$9-\$15. Angela or Glenn Austin, Winnfield; (318) 628-6150.

**Planter tubs**, 25 gal., heavy plastic, excel. for citrus trees, \$10/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

**Yellow & wh. peach**, \$5/1-up; Celeste, honey dew & ischia figs, \$6/1-up; pink Hawaiian orchid, \$5/1; rice paper plant, \$2-\$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

## HAY & GRAIN

**2003 Bahia & Jiggs** Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20/1 for Bahia; \$30/1 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**2003 Quality Jiggs** Bermuda, in barn at farm, \$2.75/bale; at Broussard barn, \$4/bale; \$4-\$4.5/1 delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**New & old** Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

**Alicia Bermuda**, pure, \$3.5/1; 1st cut, mix, \$2.5/1; Bahia, \$3/1; (20) or more, \$2.75/1; 5x5 rd. bales, \$23-\$30/1, you load sq. bales, we load rd. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**4x5 rd. Bahia** bales, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, will load, \$25/1. Danne Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

**(36) Rolls Bahia**, 39"x52" rd. bales, cured w/o rain & stored in barn off the ground, '03 crop, \$15/1. George Portie, Sulphur; (337) 528-2582.

**2003 Bahia** sq. bales, \$2/1 cash only. Richard Perrioux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**2003 Alicia** Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

**Argentine Bahia**, horse quality, out of the field, 4x4 rd. bales, \$18/1; sq. bales, \$3/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

**Kansas Alfalfa** hay, horse quality, \$7.5/1 or \$7/1 for (50) or more. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**Rye & Jiggs** sq. bales, well fert., \$2.25/1; 5x5 Bahia, well fert., in shed on pallets, \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Fert. Bahia**, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**Wanted:** '04 limed & fert. rd. bales of Bermuda or Bahia hay, seeking excel. quality hay before 6/30/04. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 235-3936.

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## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**7' Heavy-duty** shredder, very good cond., \$800; 8-wheel hydrostatic hay rake, on caddy, fair cond., \$900. Conrad Deshotel, Mansura; (318) 964-2320.

**7' Land Pride** grooming mower, w/rear discharge, excel. cond., used 3 times, stored inside insulated barn, \$1700. Roy Adams, Morse; (337) 783-7313 or (337) 581-5142.

**21' Field cult.**, \$1200; sprinkler pipe, 2", 30' long, 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

**Antique lawn & garden** Allis Chalmers B-10 trac., 42" cutting deck (belly mower), gas engine, some implements, early 50s, 10 hp, \$750. Ed Dugas, Carencro; ead9743@louisiana.edu or (337) 896-4335.

**8N trac.**, \$1800; yellow & wh. Cub, w/belly mower, \$2000; 12900 Kubota, w/built on cab, \$8000. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**Woods 5' bush** hog, w/slip clutch, used very little, needs some deck work, \$275 cash; 500-gal. diesel fuel tank on skids, w/elec. pump. & filter, \$350 cash. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

**Vermeer 605 F** rd. baler, baled '03 hay, few extra parts, \$2000; 5' Kuhn hay cutter, new bearings in bar, \$500. Tommy Dykes, Amite; (225) 777-4442.

**Toro grounds** master mower, 322-D, diesel engine, 72" cut, completely rebuilt, w/alum. canopy, \$2500. Fred Ryder, Oberlin; (337) 639-2592.

**Int. 784 trac.**, great cond., 68 hp, diesel, \$8500. Natalie Torres, Prairieville; (225) 677-7257 or (225) 806-9646.

**454 Int. trac.**, 43 hp, good cond., \$4500. Billy Jowers, Boyce; (318) 448-0322.

**99 David Brown**, kept in barn, \$4200. Kenny Higginbotham, Broussard; (337) 837-1723.

**27' Sunflower**, good shape, field ready, Int. bearings & standards, S & N 300-gal. spray rig, new 62" booms, all blasted & painted, (2) PTO pumps, electronic, controls & foam maker, \$2800; Amarillo gear head, 4:3 ratio, \$500; 46"-52" well head driveshaft, \$250. Randall Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

**Bobcat X-320** mini excavator, 1725 hrs., new paint, rubber tracks, good cond., new pins & bushings in bucket, \$10,250. Bill Woodruff, Pineville; (318) 466-3497.

**(2) MF model 10** sq. balers, (1) working cond., (1) for parts, \$1500; (1) MF 3 pt. side rake, \$1500; Vermeer 605-F 5x5 rd. baler, \$4000. Brady Milton, Walker; (225) 791-8961.

**Bionic type** grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**2002 JD 5420**, 4 wd, platform trac., 65 PTO hp, 600 hrs., self lev-

eling front-end loader, comes w/bucket & spear, under warranty, \$30,000; '02 Long 2042 sq. hay baler, excel. cond., field ready must see to appreciate, low hrs., \$6000. Matt Parker, Leesville; (337) 535-4968 or (337) 208-6362.

**322-D diesel** engine, 72" cut, mower completely rebuilt, \$2500. Fred Ryder, Oberlin; (337) 639-2943 ext. 253 or (337) 639-2592.

**1988 Case** Int. L Magnum 7140 MFWD, 6 new tires, R2s, new front bearings on each wheel, new a/c comp. & dryer, \$26,000. J. W. Broussard, Gueydan; (337) 523-4430.

**1951 Allis Chalmers** WD, 35 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO completely restored, ready to work, show or pulls, \$3400. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (225) 222-6564.

**Ferguson T030**, 30 hp PTO, 3 hp, good running cond., 60" Woods mower grader box, pull behind wagon, \$2000 obo. Dana Phillips, Walker; (225) 921-8490.

**4440 JD**, cab/air, front loader, \$17,500; 1066 IH canopy, oval PTO, \$6500; 4430 JD 4 post, \$6500. F. Perritt, Rayville; (318) 728-3035.

**Yanmar YM 220** trac., not a gray market trac., diesel, 22 hp, 705 hrs., front weights, roll bar, clean, runs well, shed kept, \$4900. Kendall Ryland, Deville; (318) 466-9106.

**(2) Balers**, (1) field ready, (1) for parts, (1) 12' rake, (1) 8' fluffer, both field ready, \$5000/all. Francis Travis, Franklinton; (985) 795-0412.

**1992 Ford** 4630 diesel trac., w/front-end loader, bucket & hay spear, 60 engine hp, 55 PTO hp, rear hydraulics, 838 hrs., \$15,000. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

**Farnam renovator/seed**er, \$900; Lincoln 200-gas welding machine, copper wound, w/trailer, \$900; welder's table, \$200; Herd fert./dist., \$150; boom lift, \$50; Tufline 3 pt. hitch spray rig, completely equipped w/cluster nozzle, spray arms, hand nozzle, 110-gal. cap., excel. cond., \$1000. B. Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

**Farmall cub** engine, block, w/head, all housings w/gears, & hydraulic lift system, \$550; Woods belly mower, w/rebuilt deck, \$350. B. R. Mitcham, Madisonville; (985) 845-3251.

**MF '70s**, great shape, running cond., \$2500. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 933-4242.

**New heavy-duty** 3 pt. rotary hoe, 14", 48 wheels, 4-row, \$575. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles; (337) 478-6085 or (337) 639-2439.

**2040 JD diesel** trac., w/front-end loader, box scraper, 5' JD bush hog, \$10,000. Larry Lagneaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5228.

**JD 4840 trac.**, 180 hp, p/s, a/c, duals, \$12,000; JD 26' 235 disc, \$2500; IH 480 disc, 19', \$1500; W&A 8-row, folding roller, \$2800; (2) Ferguson spin ditchers, (1) Cat 2 hitch, \$500; (1) Cat 3 hitch, \$800. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

**JD 9910 2-row** cotton picker, recent head overhaul, \$3000; JD 6-

row cult., spray fenders, overhead spray w/mounted tank, \$300; Lilliston 6-row rolling cults., middle sweeps & overhead spray, \$400; (2) 6-row crop makers, lay-by plow, behind & overhead spray, \$300/1, will trade for hay equip. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**JD 4840**, c/h/a, power shift, mounted 150-gal. chem. tanks, quick hitch, dual 20.8 tires, \$15,000; JD 6-row 7100 planters, insecticide boxes, monitors, double gauge wheels, \$1000; Glenco cult., 6-row fenders, spray & overhead spray mounted tank, \$300; 4-row tillivator, \$100, will trade for hay equip. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**Int. 674 trac.** canopy, \$100; Farmall Super "A" PTO gearbox, \$100. Dirk Perrault, Glynn; (225) 627-6577.

**436 Crank shaft**, \$500. Burl Otwell, Jonesville; (318) 339-8231.

**JD 265 rotary** hay cutter, excel. cond., only used twice, no longer needed, \$4200. Tommy Noel, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-6776 or (225) 717-0073.

**JD 4520**, 130 hp, runs great, new paint, new muffler & starter, duals, \$8000; JD 3020 w/new Bush Hog brand front-end loader, \$12,000. Ed LeJeune, Iota; (337) 779-2572 or (337) 250-1191.

**2000 Long** 2042 sq. hay baler, excel. cond., field ready must see to appreciate, low hrs., \$6000. Matt Parker, Leesville; (337) 535-4968 or (337) 208-6362.

**NH haybine**, 469, older model, working cond., best for parts, w/extra blades, \$500. Jason, Youngsville; (337) 288-8588.

**W & A 8-row** hipper, w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, excel. cond., \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**IH 480 disc**, 19', \$1200; (2) 200-gal. chem. tanks, \$100/1; front-spray tank rack for JD trac., \$150. Chris Brouillette, Marksville; (318) 253-7067.

**300-Gal. sprayer**, mounted on skid, w/3 pt. hitch, PTO pump, hand spray w/two nozzles, field spray heads included, good cond., used this season, \$300. Clark McClendon, Folsom; (985) 502-7278.

**(2) Like new** 3 pt. quick hitches, \$125/1. Nick Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**4' King Kutter** finishing mower, like new, 3 pt. hookup, \$800 or make offer. D. J. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Yanmar trac.**, 95% restored back to original 3 cyl., 19 hp, 2 cyl., 28 hp, \$3500/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**(4) Turf tires**, (2) 13.6-16, for back, (2) 29 x 12.00-15 on universal rims for front, \$600/all. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**YM 1401** 3 cyl., 29 hp, 22 horse turf & trac. tires, YM 2210 power shift, 27 hr, \$3500/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**JD 850 trac.**, w/5x5 Side Winder



bush hog attached, \$10,000 nego. Edna Mitchell, Baton Rouge; (225) 775-6605.

**Large manure** spreader, wheel driven, in good shape, compartment, 45"x120"x21" sides, \$1400. C. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**Sq. hay baler**, manufactured by Case, model Case 200, PTO driven, \$250. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**847 NH rd.** baler, kept under barn, \$1500; 2-row JD hipers, \$300; toolbar, 4-row, \$200; 2-row JD cult., \$300. Marvin Nichols, Sr., Boyce; (318) 793-8889.

**NH 570 sq.** baler, w/quarter turn shoot, excel. cond., \$10,000; Kuhn tedder, model# GF5001 TH, like new, \$3500. Russell Coleman, Denham Springs; (225) 268-1037.

**9965 JD cotton** picker, late '96 model, 5-row, w/mud hog, good spindles, \$50,000. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

**1370 Case C/A** dual wheels, very clean, runs well, shed kept, new a/c compressor, \$6000. Joseph Soileau, Lafayette; (337) 948-8929 or (337) 942-1020.

**JD grooming** mower, 5', model 261, only used 216 hrs., \$900. Etienne Hardy, Kaplan; (337) 643-7651.

**DR wood** chipper, 18 hp, trailer mounted, excel. cond., \$950. Johnny Beyt, New Iberia; (337) 365-1578 or (337) 367-8247.

**1948 Farmall** Super "A", 12 volt, w/every farming tool front & back possible, \$3000. Elton Bernard, Cottonport; (318) 876-3315.

**6' Bush Hog** brand grooming mower, 4 yrs., perfect cond., \$950. Norman Cain, Jennings; (337) 824-4306.

**Trac. tires**, 24.5x32, 75% rubber, \$400; push blade for Cub trac., \$75; 1-row potato planter, \$150; IH 386 planter units, \$100. Chuck Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

**JD 40, wide** front end, rebuilt head & pressure plate, excel. tires, looks & runs great, \$2750. Jack Duke, Shreveport; (318) 797-5638.

**JD 6620**, 18' platform, good cond., 1 owner, cut '03 rice crop, \$4500. Ted Savant, Kinder; (337) 738-5818.

**2001 JD 310G** backhoe, 650 hrs., \$34,5000; champ. road grader, \$13,500; 15' batwing bush hog, \$2250; Rhino 10' bush hog, \$2250; 5' bush hog, \$350; box blade, \$200. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

**Ford, 70 hp**, cab/air, loader, \$27,500; '01 JD, 70 hp, cab/air, 400 hrs., \$29,500; 1 yr. 9' disc mower, \$4500; Vermeer 605F rd. baler, \$14,500. B. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-8820.

**JF 535 rd. baler**, w/monitor, shed kept, excel. cond., \$15,000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

**M Farmall trac.**, runs well, \$750; (6) 358 Int. motors, used for power units, \$700/1. James Lachney, Gilbert; (318) 435-5888.

**JD 6' bush** hog, working cond., \$300. Kerney Sonnier, DeRidder; (337) 463-9115.

**MF 285 diesel** trac., 80 hp, very good cond., \$8000. Chuckie

Chiasson, Galliano; (985) 475-7995.

**NH 265 hay** rake, Rolabar rake, ready to work, \$1150; 125 hp elec. motor, \$800. Kyle Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 599-2833.

**848 NH rd.** hay baler, very good cond., \$2500. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

**Rd. bale hay** stacker, 3 pt. hitch, very good cond., \$200. Martel Goodly, Oberlin; (337) 639-2255.

**15' Alamo batwing** shredder, heavy duty, very good cond., 540 PTO, \$4600; 678 NH baler, baled 623 bales, like new, \$15,500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**4 1/2 yard hyd.** dump bed, w/Tommy lift gate, \$2700; self contained Long front-end loader, \$2000; JD backhoe, \$4000. Mitch Martin, Sulphur; (337) 625-8265.

**Int. 674**, '75 model, 65 hp, good rubber, (2) remote hyd., p/s, hyd. ditching blade, runs great, \$5000. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

**Heston 5530** 4x4 rd. baler, \$1750; bush hog, 9' 7 pan hay cutter, \$2000; side delivery hay rake, \$250; 3 pt. hitch hay spear, \$75. Gary Burks, Starks; (337) 743-5487.

**NH 462 8' cutter**, good cond., \$1500. Donald Bush, Florien; (318) 586-3500.

**(2) Cat D8H46A** trac., (1) w/go0d high horse engine, (1) for parts, both hyd. & power shift w/ blades & spare parts, \$8000. W. H. Patterson, Anacoco; (337) 397-0018.

**Mitsubishi w/loader**, 4 wheel drive, 1200 hrs., 25 PTO hp, \$5900; Ford 3000, p/s, 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, \$4900; Ford 4610, p/s, 8 spd., 53 PTO hp, low hrs., \$8900. E. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

**Ford 3930** w/new loader canopy, 45 PTO hp, 900 hrs., \$11,900; Ford 4100, w/new loader, 45 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$8900; Int. 674 w/loader, 6' PTO hp, 8 spd., p/s, \$7900. E. J. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

**JD 337 sq. baler**, ready for field, good shape, \$4800. Brian Lavergne, Roanoke; (337) 753-2505.

**Sq. hay baler**, excel. cond., \$1200. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.

**NH 1044 bale** wagon, \$5200; NH 462 disc mower, \$2400; NH 256 rollerbar rake, \$1000; NH 271 sq. baler, \$1650; IH 385 diesel, p/s, ROPS, \$3200; IH 284 diesel, ROPS, \$4995; 1700 Ford diesel, wide front, \$2995. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**Wanted:** JD 329 CI diesel, engine in running cond., reasonably priced. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

**Wanted:** steering sulky for Gravely 12 hp commercial mower. Cecil Harrington, Haughton; (318) 390-7766.

**Wanted:** JD hi-crop cane trac., prefer older model, any cond. Jim Lawrence, Couch, MO; (417) 938-4685.

**Wanted:** 6' or 7' box blade, landscape rake & chain harrow, Hickey Folsom; (985) 796-5565.

**Wanted:** front-end loader, for Ford Jubilee, 600 or 800. John Wade, Many; jwade@cp-tel.net or

(318) 256-2764.

**Wanted:** 40-45 hp trac., w/front-end loader, in good original cond. John Smith, Lafayette; (337) 236-6070.

**Wanted:** JD 5205, 5210 or 5220 MFWD, 4 wd, trac., w/front-end loader, low hrs., like new cond; 3 pt. hitch 8' Landscape rake, 40-45 spring steel rings. Robert Lemaster, Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.

**Wanted:** used tractors, any cond. Jack Mitchell, Robeline; (318) 472-6413.

**Wanted:** Rainflo model 1600 water wheel transplanter. Ronald Plunkett, Castor; (318) 544-24080.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, in any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

**Wanted:** 3 pt. mounted backhoe for farm trac., 60-70 hp farm trac., w/subtle shift, 4 wd, good cond., w/or w/o loader. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**Wanted:** JD 450 or similar dozer, will pay cash. Buddy Lucky, Shreveport; (318) 549-0271.

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 row pull-type corn puller, PTO operated. E. B. Smith, Livonia; (337) 585-6110.



**1991 Pete** w/unibuilt sleeper, alum., 24.5 Budds, nice, \$10,000; '97 Merris alum. hopper, tri-axle, 1350 bushel capacity, like new, \$17,000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-0616.

**1983 Mack**, w/300 engine, 9 spd., 30' alum. Hobbs dump trailer, w/center spout in back door, \$12,000. Steve Cosper, Clayton; (318) 389-4347.

**1976 Ford** 880-tandem grain truck, twin screw, hyd. dump, roll tarp, 9 spd., 240 barrel capacity, good truck, \$10,000. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; (337) 523-3407 or (337) 363-0321.

**2003 Ford F-350** dually, XLT, 6.0 Power Stroke, 6 spd. trans., crew cab, w/work bed, 17,000 miles, \$30,000. Mark Jeansonne, Marksville; (318) 730-9021 or (318) 730-9061.

**'66-'77 Bronco** half cab & bulkhead, \$450; '73 Bronco, good cond., running, new brakes, good tires, \$4000. Gene Edwards, Jonesville; (318) 758-2456.

**1999 Ford** F-250, HD 4x4, ext. cab, 4 door XL, 214,000 miles, white, new trans. & transfer case, new injectors, \$12,500 obo. Maura Edwards, Jonesville; (318) 339-4637.

**1993 Ford** F-350, less than 50,000 miles, w/26' scissor lift, platform, \$7800. Gerd Oppenheim, Norwood; (225) 629-5937.

**(4) Remington** mud brute tires, 12.5x33x15, less than 10,000 miles, \$300. Toby Turk, Denham Springs; (225) 241-3266.

**1969 Ford** Ranchero, \$500. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

**1995 1500** Dodge Ram, 360 gas, ext. cab, lwb, gooseneck hookup,

\$7000; '87 3/4-ton, 6.9 diesel, 4 spd., single cab, good farm truck, \$2500 nego. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

**1955 Chevy** 6400, 2-ton truck, w/JD chuck wagon cattle feeder, equipped w/PTO, will feed out the side or back, live bottom, not running, \$1000 obo. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport; (318) 929-3380.

**JD trail gator**, w/cab, \$3850. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**2002 Dodge** diesel, heavy-duty 4x4, 6 spd., 44,000 miles, \$24,500. Scott Chustz, Lottie; (225) 718-5391.

**1978 Int. dump** truck, 13 spd. Fuller trans., Int. engine, tandem axle, 14 yd. dump body, in good shape, \$6500. Ted LeBlanc, New Iberia; (337) 367-9604 or (337) 380-5843.

**2002 Sierra** GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,000. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

**1971 F900**, w/600 bu. grain bed, tarp, air brakes, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, \$3000; '59 F600 w/300 bu. grain bed, 2 spd. axle, \$500, both trucks have like new tires & run well, but neither have dump bed. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

**2000 F-450** diesel flatbed truck, 65,000 miles, excel. cond., \$19,500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.



**New heavy-duty** R2 18.2-38 tires, on 16" rims, \$950 obo; single axles, (3) tires & rims, \$125; heavy-duty single axles, \$125. Bill Barattini, Metairie; (504) 885-8000.

**2001 Exiss** 3-horse trailer, w/living quarters, all alum., like new, a/c, w/heat strip, refrigerator, hot water heater, microwave, cowboy shower, extra nice cabinets & sink, insulated & paneled, \$15,750. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**Stock trailer**, for horses or cattle, center gate, like new, \$3875. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**Heavy-duty** 30' gooseneck trailer, 25', 5' dove, w/ramps, dual tandem, 10,000 lb. axles, 7:50 x 16 tires, \$3800. E. J. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7888.

**2004, 25'** flatbed trailer, w/dove-tail & ramps, \$3600; '03 20' stock trailer, w/tarp, \$4500. Donald Richardson, Natchitoches; (318) 357-1502 or (318) 727-8754.

**1988 Featherlite**, 20', all alum., gooseneck stock trailer, alum. floor, center gate, 7' front storage, escape door, full swing, w/lockable slider rear door, \$8000. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

**Trailer-haul** dozer, backhoe, 10 1/2-ton capacity, heavy-duty factory built G/N, new under carriage, solid brakes, \$2100. Bob Rabalais, Prairieville; (225) 622-4472.

**1986 C.M.C.** alum. dump trailer, 33', (3) axles, on air ride, \$13,500

nego. Curtis Johnson, Basile; (337) 230-1107.

**14' Gooseneck** stock trailer, new paint & tires, \$1600; sandblasting & painting equip., pot, hoses, hood, filter trap etc., \$1200/all. Jerry Kratzer, Roanoke; (337) 753-2327.

**20' Low-boy** trailer, 6'10" inside, 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes in both axles, 16" rims, 12-ply tires, like new, \$2700. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**1992 Homemade** gooseneck trailer, 6'6"x20', 9' compartment to haul team, 11' open back to haul wagon, elec. winch, new tires, \$1800. Pat Benoit, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-3125.

**1984 Red** gooseneck cattle trailer, hard top, new tires, 20' long, good shape. Hanson Thibodeaux, Roanoke; (337) 753-2655.

**1993 Sundowner**, Sunlite, 3-horse alum., slant-load, collapsible rear tack, toolbox, a/c, heat strip, new brake, escape door, excel. shape, \$10,900. Barb Ackerson, Folsom; (985) 796-5070.

**45' Storage trailers**, good tires, landing gear, \$600-\$1000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-0616.

**8'x20' Bumper**-pull trailer, 2 5/16" ball, \$950. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

**2003 Delta** 20' gooseneck horse/stock trailer, \$4000. Scott Chustz, Lottie; (225) 718-5391.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**(2) 53' Trailers**, \$10,000/1; 3-axle alum. dump trailer, \$10,000. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**26' Gooseneck** equipment trailer, w/(3) mobile home axles, pulls well & can carry heavy loads, \$1000. Elton Bernard, Cottonport; (318) 876-3315.

**16' Gooseneck** flatbed, \$1450. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

**1912 Owensboro** wagon frame, w/swivel seat, rubber tires, \$375. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

**2-Horse Featherlite**, w/super nice living quarters, \$16,000. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.



**Wintec dressage** saddle, \$400; Elan sidesaddle, \$4500. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

**Sullair 165** air compressor, w/JD engine, \$3000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-0616.

**Cattle squeeze** chute, 10', w/side access, \$400. Kerney Sonnier, DeRidder; (337) 463-9115.

**(2) 200-gal.** Raven saddle tanks, w/rack, \$300; HD Amco row markers, 6-8 row, \$150. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.



**Lincoln 225** AC welder, \$100; Coleman 2250-watt generator, \$125; 2000 psi pressure washer, \$100, all in good cond. Norman Cain, Jennings; (337) 824-4306.

**Sidney lathe**, 16" chuck, 14 1/2" swing, some tooling & other equip. avail., \$1200, will consider trade for Ford 8N trac. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; (985) 882-7101.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**(2) Roping saddles**, great shape, hardly used, tree in perfect shape, \$500/1. Bret Doiron, Galliano; (985) 637-6039.

**Naxel gun & tank**, excel. cond., \$1250. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

**Rd. pens**, 40', \$625; 50', \$725; 60', \$825; 80', \$1080, all are galv. & have 6' ride through gate; 5'x10' panels, \$42/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Big 7' steel water trough**, \$150; Suzuki 230 4-wheeler, \$975; Honda 90 3-wheeler, \$450; fire-place steel hull, \$250; sucker rods, \$8/1; youth saddle, \$175; saddle, blanket & bridle, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

**Metal pipe**, 36"x1/2", 10' to 40', \$20/ft.; 30"x3/8", 10' to 40', \$18/ft.;

26"x3/8", 10' to 40', \$15/ft.; (2) "I" beams, 15"x5 1/2"x22", 20"x5"x30", \$10/ft.; (12) 54"x8", cement culverts, not chipped or broken, \$80/1. H. M. Normand, Woodworth; (318) 445-0098.

**15" Old style roping saddle**, hard seat, round skirts, excel. cond., \$285; 14 1/2" youth or ladies pleasure saddle, new stirrup leathers, \$150. Paula Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**"Circle Y" barrel saddle**, padded seat & rawhide covered stirrups, very good cond., \$325; "Circle Y" pleasure-type saddle, w/square skirts & silver trim, very good cond., \$400. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

**New roping saddle**, \$495. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4255 or (225) 775-3362.

**Diesel generator**, brand new, 7 hp, elec. start, w/key, 110 volt, AC, w/GFCI, 220 volt AC, 12 volt DC, \$4000. J. Cormier, Morrow; (318) 939-2287.

**Used tin**, approx. (50) sheets, +half sheets, free, you haul. Anne Blanchet, Meaux; (337) 893-5115.

**Plastic drums**, closed top, 55-gal., wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

**Floor-jack** hoist shop lift, like

new, \$100; seeder/fert. distributor, tailgate mount for ATV or pickup truck. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

**(2) Saddles**, several blankets, bridles & halters, \$500. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**Brooks magmeter**, used (1) week, \$500. Wade Little, Vinton; (337) 589-7469.

**17.5 Hp Murray**, w/46" deck, \$450. Hubert Matte, Crowley; (337) 334-5168.

**Sausage stuffer**, 2-gal. cast iron, \$250; jambalaya pot, #15, \$150. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580.

**Mechanical dump scale**, for weighing grain, \$75; horse-drawn side harrow, \$75; cast iron sausage stuffer, \$200. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**8" Alum. irrigation**, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

**ExMark ZTR**, 27 hp, diesel, w/5' deck, 2 yrs., 900 hrs., good cond., \$6500. Mark Jeansonne, Marksville; (318) 730-9021 or (318) 240-7744.

**Dbl. oven**, 4 burner gas stove, wh., \$245. Gerd Oppenheim,

Norwood; (225) 629-5937.

**New galv. panels**, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039; all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**Beta-biothane** side-pull halter bridle, w/bit hangers, \$65; brand new Troxel Legacy gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25; 25-mile capacity solar fence charger & accessories, \$150. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

**Wanted:** timber on large tracts of property, paying top dollar. Amy Jeansonne, Simmesport; (318) 941-2077.

## FROM THE FARM

**Wanted:** sugar kettle or syrup kettle, any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; [rleaves@email.com](mailto:rleaves@email.com), (334) 289-8906.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**Cajun Canary & Finch Club** will host a bird mart & general craft fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 19 & 20 at the VFW Hall, 3314 Richland Ave., Metairie. There will be a wide variety of birds, excluding poultry, bird accessories & general crafts. Admission is \$2 for adults and children under 5 years old enter free. For more information, contact Meade Phelps at (504) 615-4638 or (504) 887-0724.

**The National Red River Western Festival** will be held July 15-18 at the Fairgrounds in Shreveport. There will be Western & film merchants, Western music Jamboree, Western art, a chuck wagon cook-off, trail rides, stage-coach rides and much more. Special multi-day passes and group rates available. For more information, visit [www.redriver-westernfestival.com](http://www.redriver-westernfestival.com) or call (318) 798-3014.

**Other Fairs:** Swamp Pop Music Festival, Port Allen, June 18-20; Smoke Meat Festival, Ville Platte, June 25-26; Bayou Lacombe Crab Festival, Lacombe, June 25-27.



Cowboy Mounted Shooting is an equine sport involving quick maneuvers, marksmanship and speed for the more advanced shooters. All beginners start at Level 1 and progress to Level 5 for the pros. There are also lady's and youth classes. Local clubs are part of the National Organization,

CMSA. Competitions involve firing blanks from two single-action Colt .45 revolvers while riding horseback in timed events. Participants also wear old-fashioned cowboy attire.

For more information, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or Eddie Durr at (985) 748-5556

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## Storm preparations, continued from page 12

Littlefield said there are some important things to bring when evacuating with a pet.

"Dogs and cats need to have proof of annual rabies and other vaccinations. Although many vaccinations are not required by law like rabies, most facilities will not welcome pets without them. It's also very important to have collars, leashes, harnesses and kennels for confining animals when necessary," Littlefield said. "For animals who are apprehensive in unfamiliar settings, a muzzle might be appropriate as well."

She recommends keeping medical records and medications together in a plastic zipper bag to avoid losing them during an evacuation.

At least a three-day supply of food, water and medications should also be at the top of the list for pet owners. "Bring your own food and water bowls with you wherever you go," Littlefield said. "And be sure to consider any special diet needs your pet may have."

Exotic pets, like snakes and lizards, should be contained at all times and owners need to bring extension cords for plugging in heat rocks and lamps.

"As with livestock, identification is the

most important thing a pet owner should remember when planning for a hurricane. Even though no one wants to think about being separated from their pet, it can and does happen during natural disasters," Littlefield said. "When an animal shelter or vet has 10 or 12 lost golden retrievers show up after a storm, it can be very hard to tell them apart. A microchip comes in handy to ID these animals and return them to their owners."

Littlefield said many shelters and vets have the capability of reading or scanning microchips now, so it's a wise investment for pet owners. "The microchip is permanent and will stay with the animal throughout its life. Collars and ID tags are good, too, but they can slip off the animal's neck."

She also suggested taking digital or film pictures of any identifying marks on the pet in order to prove ownership. Again, shelters and vets don't want to send an animal home with the wrong owner or someone trying to take advantage of the situation, Littlefield said.

For more information or help in planning for hurricane season, contact a veterinarian or local Office of Emergency Preparedness.

## Biotechnology lab, continued from page 12

from the goat milk. Antithrombin III is anti-coagulant drug used in coronary bypass surgery.

Dr. Terry Tiersch's research focuses on genetic improvements in aquaculture. The application of genetics to improve fish quality would be much more effective in combating cheap imports than trade tariff protection laws, he said.

For instance, catfish can be hybridized to produce an improved fish by collecting fish eggs and using proven artificial insemination techniques.

"But the fish won't do it by themselves," he said. "You have to collect the eggs."

Expensive genetic research funding is limited, but Tiersch said there are limitless

possibilities for aquaculture improvements.

"The future is in developing embryos," he said.

Large quantities of fish embryos could easily be transported across the world. Fish and oyster embryos could be made sterile thus protecting the patent holder. The resulting fish crop would be consumed and more eggs purchased from the producer.

In closing the ceremony, Hansel told the assembled dignitaries that although high-tech cloning of farm animals is beneficial, the primary focus of agricultural science should be to help the farmer.

"I hope we do not lose sight of the farm," he said.



Nutrition Fact

The American Dietetic Association says between 1977 and 1994, milk consumption declined 24 percent among boys and 32 percent among girls, ages six to 11. Dietary recommendations call for children to consume three to four servings of milk or other dairy foods every day. Eight ounces of milk equals one serving.



## Delicious Dairy Recipes for National Dairy Month

### *Three Cheese Dip*

- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 shredded sharp natural cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated onions
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Combine cheeses and let come to room temperature. Beat with electric mixer until smooth and creamy. Add remaining ingredients; beat until fluffy. Chill. Serve with crackers or chips. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

### *Crawfish Fettuccine*

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| 3 sticks butter               | 1 qt. half & half                 |
| 3 medium onions, chopped      | 1 lb. Velveeta, cut in 1/2" cubes |
| 3 ribs celery, chopped        | 2 tbsp. jalapeno peppers, chopped |
| 2 green bell peppers, chopped | 3 cloves garlic, crushed          |
| 1/4 cup flour                 | 1 lb. packaged fettuccine pasta   |
| 4 tbsp. chopped parsley       | salt & pepper                     |
| 3 lbs. La. crawfish tails     | 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese    |

### *French Cream Cake*

- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3/4 cup superfine granulated sugar
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

### *Mexican Snack Squares*

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| 2 (8 oz.) cans Pillsbury refrigerated crescent rolls | 6 oz. shredded cheddar cheese     |
| 16 oz. can refried beans                             | 1/2 cup chopped green onions      |
| 1 cup dairy sour cream                               | 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper |
| 2 tbsps. taco seasoning mix                          | 1 cup chopped tomatoes            |
|  | 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives        |

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Unroll dough into 4 long rectangles. Place crosswise in ungreased 15x10x1 baking pan; press over bottom and 1 inch up sides to form crust. Firmly press perforations to seal. Bake at 350 degrees for 14-19 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely. Spread beans over crust to within 1/2 inch of edges. In small bowl, combine sour cream and taco seasoning mix; mix well. Spread sour cream mixture over beans. Sprinkle cheese, onions, green pepper, tomatoes and olives evenly over sour cream. Cut into squares.

### *Shrimp Appetizer Platter*

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| 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened | 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese |
| 1/2 cup dairy sour cream                 | 1 green pepper, chopped           |
| 1/4 cup mayonnaise                       | 3 green onions, chopped           |
| 2 cups cooked shrimp, chopped            | 1 large tomato, diced             |
| 1 cup seafood sauce                      |                                   |

Combine the cream cheese, sour cream and mayonnaise; spread over 10-inch pizza pan. Scatter shrimp on cream cheese layer; cover with seafood sauce. Then layer on the cheese, green pepper, onion and tomato. Cover and chill until serving time. Serve with assorted crackers. Two cans of broken, drained shrimp work well. Rinse before using.

### *Crawfish Fettuccine continued*

Melt butter in large heavy saucepan. Add onions, celery and bell pepper. Cook 10 minutes until clear. Add flour, blend well. Cover and cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add parsley and crawfish tails. Cover and cook 20 minutes, stirring often. Add cream, cheese, jalapenos and garlic. Mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook, covered on low heat, stirring occasionally. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and add sauce. Mix thoroughly. Pour into 3 qt. buttered casserole and sprinkle with parmesan. Bake at 350 degrees.

### *French Cream Cake*

Brush 4 cup mold lightly with vegetable oil. Combine sour cream and heavy cream in medium saucepan. Beat in sugar; place on very low heat, warm. Sprinkle gelatin over water in cup to soften. Place cup in saucepan with hot water to dissolve and liquify. Stir into warm cream mixture and remove from heat. Beat cream cheese until soft in medium size bowl. Stir in the cream mixture gradually with vanilla, blending thoroughly. Pour into prepared mold. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. To unmold, dip mold into hot water for about 10 minutes. Then invert and shake cream gently onto serving plate. Return to refrigerator until ready to serve. Serve with fresh sliced berries.



# Coming Your Way

**BREC's Farr Park** Horse Activity Center has several activities planned for the month of June.

On June 12 at 9 a.m., BREC's Hunter Schooling Show participants will have an event open to spectators at Farr Park.

On June 13 at 1 p.m., BREC's Western Schooling Show participants will have an event at Farr Park.

For more information, call (225) 769-7805.

**Livingston Horse Show** Association will host a show beginning at 9 a.m. June 19.

Events include halter, performance classes, English and gaited horse classes, timed, and novice horse and rider classes.

Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact Dee Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335.

**Calcasieu Horseman's Club** will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. June 12 and July 10 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events

and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

**Silver Spur Riders Club** will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. June 20 and July 24 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

**The Louisiana Meat Goat**

Association will host their annual Summer Slam Show and general meeting June 26 at the Crowley Livestock Barn.

Market classes, breeding classes, percentage, fullblood, AOB and commercial will all be available.

A Junior La. Meat Goat Showmanship Competition is also part of the day's events.

For more information, contact Judy Ansetta at (337) 463-6925 or Sandy Odom at (337) 238-0224.

**Louisiana Junior Show Circuit** is kicking off the summer with a dou-

ble header July 3 in Breau Bridge and Winnfield.

Other upcoming shows include July 10 in Coushatta and July 17 in Delhi.

The competition is open to students age 9-19 showing pigs, lambs or goats.

Points will be given at each show and winners will receive awards at the annual banquet in September.

Membership is \$10.

For more information, contact Carla Guillory at (337) 478-8461 or visit [www.ljsc.org](http://www.ljsc.org).



## News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

### Colorado warns bikers, hikers of mountain lion dangers

Colorado wildlife officials are warning outdoor enthusiasts to be on the look out for mountain lions as they exercise in wooded areas.

The increased interest in outdoor running and mountain biking — especially in mountain lion country — increases the chances of a serious encounter somewhere in Colorado, especially when runners and bikers are concentrating on their personal activities and unaware of their surroundings.

"In any place you've seen deer or signs of deer, there is potentially a mountain lion present as well," said Wildlife Officer Claire Solohub of the Colorado Division of Wildlife. "Since the motion of running deer triggers a predator instinct in lions, people who choose to run or even mountain bike — especially at dawn and dusk — are increasing their risk of a mountain lion encounter."

In Colorado's first 100 years of statehood, there were no human deaths attributed to cougars in Colorado. Then, in 1991, a mountain lion killed Scott Lancaster, 18, while he was jogging near his high school in Idaho Springs. In 1997, 10-year-old Mark Miedema of Lakewood fatally encountered a lion while running on a trail in Rocky Mountain National Park.

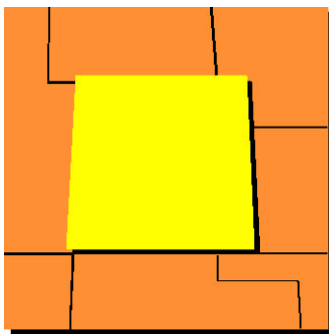
In addition to the two known fatalities, there have been a number of lion attacks and narrow escapes.

February, 2004. Heil Ranch Open Space, Boulder County — Two women, walking dogs off leash in the "no dogs" area of the park, faced off with a mountain lion on a trail. One of the dogs chased the lion up a tree and no serious injuries were reported.

January, 2002. Colorado Springs - A 46-year-old man was treated and released from a local hospital after a confrontation with a mountain lion. The man went outside about 9 p.m. to investigate a commotion in his back yard and saw an animal attacking his small dog.

April 30, 1998. Roxborough State Park (southwest of Denver) - A 24-year-old man hiking in the park survived an attack by a young lion; the man suffered deep cuts on forehead and scalp.

July 14, 1997. Mesa Verde National Park - A 4-year-old boy from France was grabbed by a lion while the family was being escorted to the parking lot by a ranger. The boy's wounds were



not life threatening.

"Although we've only had two or three reports of lions attacking or following bikes, it's significant to note that seeing bikes is becoming more familiar to wildlife. Being on a bike doesn't make you any safer from attack, especially if the rider's attention is focused on the trail," said Solohub.

Lions are prompted by deep instinct to chase and attack running prey, especially deer. The speed of a runner or a biker can trigger a cougar's chase response, so recreationists need to be aware that their behavior may put them at risk.

The DOW estimates there are between 3,000 and 7,000 lions in Colorado, with the number most likely in the 4,500-to-5,000 range.

Lion experts recommend:

- People should make noise when hiking, cycling or running.
- When hiking or camping in lion country, stay in groups. Do not let small children hike or play by themselves. When hiking, keep small children within arm's reach.

- If you see a lion, do not approach it. Stay calm and stand upright. If there are small children, pick them up and keep them quiet. Summon any companions to your side. Talk loudly and firmly at the lion and move slowly away while facing the lion.

- Do not run: Experts believe that running can trigger a predator instinct in mountain lions; the lion will react to you the same way it reacts to a fleeing deer or elk.

- Mountain lions tend to avoid people and rarely attack unless cornered. A cougar that is about to attack may have ears held back, snarl or growl, or twitch its tail.

- Do all you can to appear larger: raise your arms and hold your jacket open wide.

- If the lion appears aggressive, throw stones or branches, or anything that is handy.

- If you are attacked, fight for your life. Use any weapon and advantage available: direct your defense to vulnerable areas such as eyes, throat, inner nose and ears, ribs and abdomen.

- Never approach or touch lion cubs or other baby animals, even if they appear abandoned. Wildlife, including mother mountain lions, are extremely protective of their young.

### National almond recall expands

A recall in late May of Paramount Farms of California raw whole almonds has been expanded to include several brands and combinations of trail mix and bulk sales including catalogs nationwide.

The May recall covered Kirkland Signature, Sunkist and Trader Joe's brands because of the association with illnesses from *Salmonella enteritidis* reported to the Food and Drug Administration.

Added to the list of raw whole almonds from Paramount Farms possibly contaminated with *Salmonella enteritidis* were **Hammons Pantry** whole almonds packed in eight-ounce or 16-ounce packages or five-pound boxes sold nationwide between October 2, 2003, and May 25, 2004.

The almonds were sold through mail-order catalogs, fundraising organizations and in retail stores.

National Bulk Food Distributors, Inc. also sold the recalled almonds in bulk and to make the following bulk trail mixes: Swiss Trail Mix 20# lot 1621; California Mix 10# lots 1241, 1542, 1605, 1606 and 1607; California Mix 30# lots 1646 and 1611; High Energy Mix 10# lot 1463; Amish Trail Mix 20# lot 144; and Energy Plus Trail Mix 20# lots 1251, 1453 and 1612.

Questions about the National Bulk Food Distributors products should be directed to the company in Michigan at (313) 292-1550, ext. 215, and about any of the Hammons Pantry products to Brian Hammons at (417) 276-5181 or (417) 276-1762.

### Invasive leafhopper found in Hawaii

A new agricultural pest, a leafhopper called the glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS), *Homalodisca coagulata*, has been detected in Leeward Oahu, Hawaii.

Although other leafhoppers are established in Hawaii, this is the first time the GWSS has been found there.

The GWSS feeds on a wide range of host plants. However, an added problem is the ability of the leafhopper to carry and spread the bacterium *Xylella fastidiosa*, which causes disease in various plants, including grape, citrus, coffee, nut trees, and other ornamental plants. It is not known at this time whether the bacterium is also present in Hawaii. Hawaii Department of Agriculture and the University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources are working together to collect and send GWSS samples for test-



ing in California to help determine if the bacterium also arrived with the insects. It is not known how the insect may have been transported to Hawaii.

GWSS is native to the southeastern U.S. and was detected in Southern California in 1989. It is a serious threat to the California grape and wine industries because it is a vector that transmits the bacterium that causes

Pierce's disease - a plant disease deadly to many varieties of grapes.

The insect measures just under one-half inch in length and is mostly brown-colored, with ivory and black markings on the abdomen. It has large, smoky-brown wings with red markings. The face and legs are yellow-orange in color. Nymphs are wingless and gray. It feeds on the stems of plants and secretes a white residue on leaves.



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Thibodaux Main Street Market  
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13786 River Rd., Ormond  
Plantation  
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Opelousas  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St.,  
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# Preparing livestock and pets for hurricane season



**Dr. Carl Helouin of Helouin Veterinary Hospital in Baton Rouge injects a microchip into the back of Boudreaux, a five-year-old chocolate lab, while Asst. State Veterinarian Martha Littlefield keeps the dog calm. Vets say permanent identification, like a microchip, is extremely helpful following a natural disaster.**

The beginning of June in Louisiana means two things – the first month of sweltering summer heat and the beginning of hurricane season for the southern parishes.

Department of Agriculture and Forestry State Veterinarian Maxwell Lea and Assistant State Veterinarian Martha Littlefield have several recommendations for pet and livestock owners who might have to evacuate during the threat of a tropical storm or hurricane.

“There are three things that are key to an organized evacuation for both pet and livestock owners. The first thing is to have an established plan before a storm ever forms in the gulf,” Lea said. “Second, don’t wait until the last minute to leave or evacuate. And third, make sure your pets and livestock have proper identification – preferably something permanent like a microchip, tattoo or brand.”

## Livestock

For cattle and horse owners, a hurricane or storm plan should begin with selecting the place on their property that is least likely to flood where livestock can quickly and easily be moved when a hurricane threatens the area.

Some owners may choose to trailer their expensive or genetically superior breeding stock and bring the animals with them during

an evacuation. “The big, big thing when taking the animals with you is to make arrangements ahead of time and know where you are going with those animals,” Lea said. “You can’t show up just anywhere with a trailer full of horses or cows.”

It’s important for livestock owners who plan to evacuate with a trailer of animals to leave as early as possible. During hurricane evacuations it is not unusual for the State Police to close routes to trailer and towing traffic.

“This is where planning is crucial,” Lea said. “If you don’t know where you’re going and you wait until the last minute to leave, you are going to put yourself and your animals in danger.”

He also said now is the time to make sure livestock trailers are in good condition and ready for an unexpected road trip. Check the tire pressure and the rubber for wear, test brake and running lights, and inspect the overall condition and functioning of the trailer.

Important items to take along during an evacuation: health records, especially proof of EIA testing for horses; food; special medications; and halters or leads.

For all livestock, including those that are evacuated, proper identification is crucial during a natural disaster.

“There have been instances

where living and deceased animals were found several miles from their ‘homes’ after storms or flooding. If those animals aren’t microchipped, branded or tattooed, it’s almost impossible to locate their owners. We don’t want just anyone claiming an animal is theirs when in all actuality it belongs to someone else,” Lea said.

Livestock owners who run into problems with their preparations can call their local Office of Emergency Preparedness for assistance. These local OEP offices have a network of veterinarians and other trained professionals ready to help livestock and pet owners, Lea said.

## Domestic Pets

Many of the same principles apply when preparing for the care of domestic pets during a hurricane, Littlefield said.

“Planning in advance is essential,” she said. “Almost all shelters for evacuees do not allow pets. Owners need to make arrangements with a boarding facility at the first sign of trouble in the Gulf so they have a place to take their pet. If you are going to evacuate and take your pet with you, make sure you have a hotel reservation somewhere that allows pets or that you have a relative living in an unthreatened area who will welcome you and your pet.”

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# LSU Biotechnology laboratory looks to the future

Former LSU AgCenter Vice Chancellor for Research William Brown said Louisiana could expect to see increased economic opportunities with the opening of the newly expanded and renovated Embryo Biotechnology Laboratory at the school’s Reproductive Biology Center in St. Gabriel.

Brown, who shepherded the early construction of the facility during his tenure, said, “We’ve become a force in reproductive technologies here at LSU. I’m convinced that the economic opportunities possible are only restricted by the imagination of the scientists, administration and students.”

Brown made his comments at a ribbon-cutting ceremony in May to officially open the new Embryo Biotechnology Laboratory.

Indicative of the reproductive technology research Brown said would spur economic growth, three prominent LSU research scientists updated visiting dignitaries, public officials and media on the status of their work

Dr. William Hansel, 85, LSU’s first recipient of the Gordon D. Cain Endowed Chair, said his Pennington Biomedical Research Center cancer research is very promising.

Hansel said a compound called Phor21 Beta CG, a synthetic amino acid peptide compound, has proven to be highly successful in killing prostate, breast, ovarian and testicular cancer cells. In simplified terms, receptor molecules on cancer cells on the ovaries, for example, are searching for certain hormones in the bloodstream. Phor21 Beta CG is mixed and attached to these hormones. Once the cancer cell accepts the hormone with the attached Phor21 Beta CG medicine, it kills the cancer cells by attacking and destroying the cell membrane.

But unlike other cancer treatments, these drugs do more than just shrink tumors. Hansel said Phor21 Beta CG also seeks out metastatic cancer cells that have left their original organs and have spread throughout the body into the lymph nodes and other organs.



**William Hansel**

“Scientists have developed treatments that are successful in tumor treatments, but the race is on to find something that kills metastatic cancer cells,” Hansel said. “We think we have it.”

Hansel said he conceived of attaching a cancer-cell killing toxic compound directly to the hormone when his wife was suffering from ovarian cancer.

“There are a lot of cancer studies that looked good, but proved to be too toxic, or the cancer cell adapts to the treatment from multiple drug resistance,” Hansel said. “Our compound does not have to be taken into the cell. It destroys the membrane. We think it will not be subject to the multiple drug resistance phenomenon.”

Hansel said the National Cancer Institute has recently put toxicology and pharmacology testing of Phor21 Beta CG on the fast track,

which is essential for FDA approval. The work must be done prior to human testing.

However, Hansel and LSU administrators are preparing to raise the

\$2 million needed for the human trials.

School officials also honored Hansel by naming the Embryo Biotechnology Lab’s conference room after him.

Dr. Richard Godke, LSU Boyd Professor, said his research in the cloning field is looking at ways to efficiently and rapidly reproduce a genetic duplicate of transgenic goats. “The goats produce a protein in their milk that can be used as a pharmaceutical product,” he said.

A relatively small number of

goats could potentially produce the world market’s needs in various types of pharmaceuticals, he said.

LSU is working with GTC BioTherapeutics to develop Antithrombin III, a serum purified

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**Terry Tiersch**



**Richard Godke**